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SUBJ: AIFLD'S INTENTION TO ASSIGN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR TO BARBADOS

1. NEWLY APPOINTED AIFLD/ CARIBBEAN CPD VICTOR BEASLEY PAID CALL ON AMBASSADOR AND POL/LABOR OFFICER FEB 27. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION BEASLEY CASUALLY MENTIONED THAT HIS AMERICAN "ASSISTANT" WOULD BE ARRIVING IN BARBADOS NEXT WEEK AND THAT HE WILL TAKE UP RESIDENCE HERE. BEASLEY SUBSEQUENTLY EXPLAINED THAT WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF CPD FROM GUYANA, AIFLD THOUGHT IT NECESSARY TO ASSIGN TWO MEN TO BARBADOS TO GIVE ADEQUATE COVERAGE TO ENTIRE CARIBBEAN REGION.

2. AMBASSADOR AND LABOR OFFICER EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT BEASLEY'S ANNOUNCEMENT, SINCE NOWHERE IN TRAFFIC ON SUBJECT HAS AIFLD OR AID/W MADE ANY MENTION OF AIFLD'S DESIRE TO ASSIGN ASSISTANT CPD TO BARBADOS. MOREOVER, PARA C OF DRAFT CARIBBEAN ANNEX TO 1974 AIFLD COUNTRY PROGRAM, FORWARDED TO US FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY AID/W ON JAN 21, SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT CONTRACTOR AUTHORIZED TO ASSIGN ONLY ONE US EMPLOYEE TO BARBADOS. SECTION 2, PARA E OF ANNEX ALSO STATES THAT AIFLD PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO BARBADOS WILL BE SUBJECT TO EMBASSY'S APPROVAL.

3. ACCORDING TO BEASLEY, AIFLD HAS BEEN PLANNING THIS MOVE FOR SOME TIME. THEREFORE, WE FAIL TO UNDERSTAND HOW AIFLD COULD HAVE BEEN SO INJUDICIOUS AS TO MAKE SUCH DECISIONS

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